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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON:SCHEDULE
CHANGES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: BRASILIA 8094; BRASILIA 8126; STATE 230708

1. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PLANNED
SOCIAL EVENTS FOR FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT:

A) SECRETARY WILL HOST DINNER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER NIGHT
OF OCTOBER 4 REPEAT OCTOBER 4, AT 8:00 P.M. WE ARE AWAIT-
ING HIS APPROVAL OF GUEST LIST.

B) WE OFFER TO GOB POSSIBILITY OF LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER ON OCTOBER 5 AT 1:00 P.M. WE ARE, HOWEVER,
LEAVING TO GOB DECISION WHETHER IT PREFERS STAY WITH ORIGI-
NAL PLAN OF OCTOBER 5 RECEPTION.

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C) PRIVATE BILATERAL MEETING WOULD BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M.

2. ABOVE PLAN ENVISIONS NO CHANGE IN TIME FOR BILATERAL GROUP MEETING, I.E. THIS WOULD REMAIN SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. ON OCTOBER 5.

3. OTHER APPOINTMENTS: A) WHITE HOUSE INFORMS THAT THE

PRESIDENT WILL BE OUT OF WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 4 AND 5 AND THAT IT IS THUS IMPOSSIBLE SCHEDULE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT.

B) MEETING WITH SECRETARY BUTZ HAS BEEN CHANGED TO OCTOBER 5 AT 9:30 A.M. (SECRETARY BUTZ NOW WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON OCTOBER 4.)

C) WE ARE STILL AWAITING RESPONSES ON OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

4. JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT: AS EMBASSY CORRECTLY INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY (AND WE INFORMED AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO), THERE IS NO WISH ON US SIDE TO POSTPONE MINISTER'S VISIT. DEPARTMENT AGREES TO RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT WITH TEXT AS PROPOSED BY GOB (STATE 226390) AND PROPOSES THIS BE DONE ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23. IF GOB HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WOULD PREFER TIME OF 12:30 EDT (TO COINCIDE WITH NOON BRIEFING HERE) -- I.E. 1:30 BRASILIA TIME.

5. COMMENT: REVISED PLAN HAS ADVANTAGE OF EXTENDING PERIOD OF PARTICIPATION BY SECRETARY FORWARD INTO EVENING OF OCTOBER 4, AND WE BELIEVE THAT LUNCHEON FORMAT FOR BRAZILIAN RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY WILL PROBABLY BE MORE CONVENIENT AND DESIRABLE FROM GOB POINT OF VIEW.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PASSED ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 21 AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ALSO TRANSMIT TO APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED DATE AND TIME FOR JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 23. ROBINSON

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